

## GERMANS MENACED ON BOTH FLANKS BY THE ALLIED ARMIES

French and British Gain Im-  
portant Vantage Points  
in Somme.

## TEUTONS ARE HARD PRESSED

In the East General Plancher Is Cut Off  
From General von Bothmer. But  
Desperate Fighting Is Put Up by  
Both Sides; Verdun Attack Renewed,

By Associated Press.

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## SUBMARINE BOMBARDS ENGLISH COAST TOWNS

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ed One Woman Killed, House  
Struck.

By Associated Press.

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One woman was killed by the bombardment. One house was struck by a shell. The official announcement says:

"At 10.30 last night a German submarine appeared off the small unde- fended port of Seaford Harbor on the North Sea, 6 miles southeast of Sunderland and a coal shipping port. She approached within a few hundred yards of the town and then opened fire.

"Some 20 rounds of shrapnel were fired from a 3-inch gun. Twenty rounds fell in the direction of Dalton Dale. A dozen rounds fell in and about Seaford.

"A woman walking through the colliery yard was seriously injured and died this morning. One house was struck by a shell. No other damage was done."

## NO FILIBUSTER

Republicans Agree to Block Con-  
gressional Program.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Democratic and Republican Senate leaders today agreed on a program that promises adjournment of Congress before September 1. The Republicans will oppose, but will not filibuster, on either the strippling or revenue legislation.

The Democrats submitted and the Republicans agreed to the following program:

Appropriation bills and conference reports, the revenue, shipping and corrupt practices bill to come to vote.

In a secondary list, the Democrats included child labor, workmen's compensation and immigration bills, but they were left for further conference and eventually may be postponed until the winter session.

The conference also agreed on daily sessions from 10 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. and the Senate later ratified that plan.

## RAINY MEN MEET

They Enjoy Dinner at Summit After  
Discussing Business.

Superintendents and other officials of W. H. Rainey met yesterday in Uniontown and after transacting business of a routine nature adjourned to the Summit for dinner.

Those who attended the meeting were: L. B. Whiard, general super- tendent; John Shinnick, assistant super- tendent; John Farrell, purchasing agent; R. D. Davis, claim agent; Ben Holiday of Allison; C. Patterson of Evans; A. A. Mitchell of Vander- hilt; J. T. Mathen of Royal; E. B. Mar- tin of Moyer; J. T. Hareman of Mount Braddock; J. N. Alexander of Active; and George F. Chambers of Elm Grove.

## TO GUARD SECRET.

U. S. Will Try to Protect Deutschland's Departure.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—If news of the departure of the German under- water liner Deutschland can be re- garded as military information of value to Germany's enemies, the United States in the interests of neutrality will take steps to prevent such information reaching them.

State Department officials today admitted they were considering the question of how to protect the government's neutrality in the matter.

## GOETHALS RESIGNS.

Will Return as Governor of Panama Canal.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, July 12.—President Wilson agreed today to accept the resignation of Major General Goethals as governor of the Panama Canal at an early date, to be fixed by the general.

Colonel Chester Harding, now en- gineer of maintenance in the Canal Zone, probably will be appointed gov- ernor.

## RUSSIANS DRIVEN BACK.

BERLIN, via London, July 12.—Russia troops which attempted to es- tablish themselves on the left bank of the Stokhod river in the advance toward Kovel, were attacked by German troops and defeated, the war office announced today.

## BID HIGH FOR BERTHS.

Deutschland Offered as Much as \$50,000 to Take Our Passengers.

By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, July 12.—The North German Lloyd has received from passengers in all parts of the country offers running as high as \$50,000 for the privilege of taking passage on the German submarine Deutschland on her return trip.

"We have had letters from some persons," said a representative of the company today, "who said that they would pay any price we wanted. There was one \$50,000 offer, and several of \$10,000, and virtually score running from \$1,000 to \$5,000. They have had to refuse. Nearly all of them came from Americans. There are, of course, thousands of Germans in this country who would like to get back to their native land, but no passengers will be carried."

## Catch Blue Striae.

A party of Ohioio fishermen, including Harry Marietta, T. C. Marietta, Dowell Taylor, Charles Goffoty and Thomas Goffoty, motored to Somers- field yesterday in Thomas Goffoty's car, returning home last night with a string of fine fish. This morning the party enjoyed a fish breakfast.

## Wives Hearing.

Harry Moore, charged with desertion and non-support by his wife, waived a hearing before Alderman Donegan this morning and gave \$500 bail for appearance in court.

## CONNELLSVILLE COAL RATE CASE COMES UP TODAY

Was Postponed to Allow the  
Ohio Operators to  
Intervene in

## THE WEST VIRGINIA RATE CASE

Scope of the Rate Inquiry Likely to  
Be Broadened to Include the Whole  
Eastern Bituminous Producing Area;  
Connellsville Case in Good Shape.

Special to The Courier.

ATLANTIC CITY, July 12.—The hearing before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the complaint of the Connellsville Coal Tariff Association against the unreasonableness of the differential against the Connellsville coke region in freight rates on coal, which had been fixed for today, was postponed until tomorrow. The postponement became necessary because of the time consumed in a hearing on the petition of the Ohio coal operators to be allowed to intervene in a separate proceeding brought some months ago by the West Virginia Coal Operators' Association to prevent the proposed increase of 15 cents per ton in the rates to central freight association territory.

The Lake Carriers' Association, the Cleveland Furnace Company, the Chamber of Commerce of Ashtabula, O., the Manufacturers' Association of Erie and other bodies also presented petitions asking leave to join with the

West Virginia operators, the Pitts- bury Coal Company and other interests in Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, Maryland, Eastern Kentucky and Northern Tennessee in opposing the proposed increase in rates.

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## HEAT STRICKEN ON THE BORDER

### BROUGHT DYES SO ELKS COULD PAINT THE OLD TOWN RED.

Chief Rotter today claimed to have been advised of the reason the Deutschland came across at this time.

"You see," the chief explained, "those Elks down at Baltimore want to paint the town red and they didn't have any dye, so the Deutschland just had to bring some over for them."

## BARREN WASTES AWAIT THE BOYS OF COMPANY D

Tenth Regiment Expected  
to Go Into the Big Bond  
District.

## GET EARLY TASTE OF HARSHIP

GROUNDED TOO HARD for Tent Stakes and Wind Whips Canvass of the Tents in No Gentle Manner: Uncle Sam Seems to be Well Prepared.

By Associated Press.

EL PASO, Tex., July 12.—Two battalions of Pennsylvania Infantry, one of the Second and one of the Tenth, broke camp here today and prepared to entrain for Marfa, Tex. It was announced at military headquarters that the state troops had been ordered to reinforce the regulars at the Big Bend district.

The orders followed closely reports from the district that Mexican bandits had raided the Lumina mine, an American property about 100 miles south of the border, and that residents along the frontier near Bequia, Tex., feared the outlaws were moving north.

Bell was expressed in military circles that it was this band General Carranza referred to when he warned the State Department that he was informed that Villa bandits were moving north from Jimenez with the intention of attacking the American border.

Maria Alpine or Marathon is the rumored railroad destination. It is probable two Pennsylvania regiments selected for the first real service along the border will land at Marathon. From there the troops will proceed by motor trucks a distance of 92 miles to the Mexican border.

The Pennsylvania boys are moving into a country where water holes are 35 miles apart and communication to the outside world a matter of days, not minutes. Field telegraph stations will have to be established and the lines of communication, as those created by General Pershing, constructed. Colonel Conner of the Tenth received his orders like the real soldier that he is. Upon receipt of orders he immediately demanded a more complete set of equipment than his regiment has. Shoes, blankets, rolls and other necessities were requisitioned from the quartermaster's department, and in a few hours the boys of the Tenth were ready to entrain for the first stage of their journey to the border.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 12.—Four troops of the Texas cavalry, now at Lincoln, were today ordered to proceed to the Big Bend district to augment Colonel Gaston's command. Two battalions of Pennsylvania troops will be sent to Colonel Gaston from El Paso.

Very few applications for discharge from the national guard branch of the army as a result of the permission for those having dependent relatives to withdraw have been received at headquarters.

CHIHUAHUA CITY, Mex., July 12.—Heavy fighting is in progress between the de facto government troops under General Ernesto Garza and a large force of Villa bandits at Cerro Blanco, a few miles below Parral, according to dispatches received today by General Trevino.

General Garza reported that he was engaged in holding the bandits until the forces under General Ramos and General Arista, which are proceeding through Jiminez, arrive.

COLONIAL, N. M., July 12.—Americans living in Chihuahua and other cities in Northern Mexico are wearing small British flags to ward off insults to themselves and their nationality, according to a report brought here today from Mexico.

Guardians Meet.

The Chautauqua guardians met last night. The method of ticket distribution was not decided upon. The guardians will meet again Thursday evening.

Case of Scarlet Fever.

Editor Conway, six years old, has been reported ill with the scarlet fever. He is the son of T. L. Conway of Gibson and Woodlawn avenues.

Leaves the Hospital.

J. E. Marshall of Broad Ford, who was run over by a automobile, left the Cottage State Hospital yesterday.

Repairing High School Roof.

The roof of the high school is being repaired. The tin is being painted and some of the slate replaced.

No Drill.

The drill of the home guard company was called off last night on account of the heat.

Fair and continued warm tonight and Thursday, is the official forecast for Western Pennsylvania.

Temperature Record

1915	92	52
Maximum	92	52
Minimum	71	58
Mean	82	70

The Yough river remained at 1.30 feet.

## BAREFOOT BOYS PICK UMBEL TO HANDLE COMING CAMPAIGN

Former Judge Choate for County Chairman, Unless He Declines the Honor.

Special to The Courier.

UNIONTOWN, July 12.—Former Judge R. E. Umbel probably will be elected chairman of the Democratic party in Fayette county at a meeting of the Democratic central committee to be held next Saturday afternoon. The former judge is the most talked of candidate, and in fact is the only name that is being talked of by the "leaders" at the county seat. He was county chairman in 1898, and was successful in electing part of the Democratic ticket. If Judge Umbel's name is presented to the convention Saturday there will be no opposition to his election as chairman. It is not unlikely, however, that before Saturday he may decide not to permit his name to go before the convention.

Little interest is being taken by the Democrats in the committee meeting, and it is doubtful if there is a very large turnout unless Collector of Internal Revenue Gregg Lewellyn is called in from Pittsburgh to get busy and get out the committee men to the convention.

Ex-Congressman Wooda N. Carr, the present chairman, will not permit his name to go before the convention as a candidate for re-election. He has had enough of being the goat, and deserves no more of it.

Of course, the resolutions are already prepared. They will be the usual thing—denouncing Mr. Hughes, Colonel Roosevelt and the Republican party, and lauding the White House school master "for keeping us out of war." It is unlikely that the resolutions will have much to say of the President's Mexican policy since more Americans have been killed by Mexicans than were killed in the Spanish-American War while Mr. Wilson still waits.

## LAKE ERIE MEN ADVANCED

Commercial Agent Glaver and Clerk at Brownsville Promoted.

The freight traffic of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie's Fairmont business having assumed such proportions it has been found necessary to advance the grade of the Brownsville agency, through which the business has been handled.

With the elevation of the office to a higher grade comes the announcement of the advancement of J. W. Glover, the efficient traveling freight agent, to commercial agent, and of his chief clerk, R. S. Bolig, to traveling freight agent. The new arrangement will not only increase the business of the office, but expedite the movement of traffic for West Virginia points.

There was a hard rain in the mountains a few miles east of here on Monday. Ohio and other mountain towns got the benefit of it, but only a light sprinkle, that quickly disappeared, visited here. Eastern cities, including Baltimore and Washington, have had almost constant rain for the past couple of days.

The heat has made the South Connellsville beach very popular. A large delegation from town was drawn to the local Coney Island yesterday, and many members of the younger set enjoyed a cool splash in the Yough. The South Connellsville cars were crowded with gasping, perspiring humanity on the road to the beach.

The old swimmin' hole is just as popular now as it ever was. The youngsters are too hot yesterday to play any of the usual pranks, however, and were contented to sit by their heart's delight. Prominent middle-aged men of town gazed wistfully at the kids rushing toward the woodland pools, recalling their childhood days and wishing that they could drop 20 or 30 of their years and take a cool plunge in the old pond.

## MERCURY SOARS TO 92, ONE DEATH IS CHARGED TO HEAT

Little Girl at Adelaide is  
Victim; Coke Drawer  
Overcome.

## WEATHER MAN GIVES NO RELIEF

Fair and Continued Warm Forecast  
for Tomorrow; East Has Showers,  
but No Rain Brings Milder Tempera-  
ture in Section; Region Sizzles.

With the mercury recording 92 as the maximum for the past 24 hours and promising to go even higher this afternoon, the coke region is in the grip of a hot wave which has already been responsible for one death and another prostration.

Mildred Colligan, the little one-year-old child of Frank and Anna Colligan at Adelaide, died this morning from cholera infantum, declared by the attending physician to have been caused by the excessive heat.

The first heat prostration of the season was reported from the Davidson coke works where George Massy, 65 years old, was overcome. He is employed on the coke yards. He was taken to the Cottage State Hospital yesterday afternoon, but by this morning had recovered sufficiently to leave for his home at Oliver.

There is much suffering on the coke yards as a result of the high temperature. The efficiency of the workers is much reduced. Special care is being taken



# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Enjoying good health Samuel Coffman's father. After a wedding breakfast Mr. and Mrs. Loucks left for a wedding ninetieth birthday Saturday. A party attended by children, grandchildren and great grandchildren was held in commemoration of the occasion. Mr. Coffman up until a few years ago took full charge of his farm work and at the present takes an active part in attending to the duties connected with farm life. He arises each morning at 6:30 o'clock. Mr. Coffman has eight grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. The following were present: Children, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wray of Brownsville, Mrs. L. W. Rowan of Hersey, J. M. Coffman of Clarksburg, Miss Elizabeth Coffman of Walnut Hill, Mr. and Mrs. David S. Coffman of Dickerson Run and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffman at home; grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. William Watson, Miss Katie Wray of Brownsville, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coffman of Dickerson Run and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coffman of Pittsburgh, Mack Batsinger and two children of McClellandtown.

A Bible conference of district No. 11 will be held tomorrow evening at 7:15 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Penn, 517 Eighth street.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Episcopal Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Kurtz in East Fairview avenue. Papers dealing with home mission work were read by Mrs. E. W. Horner and Mrs. A. A. Clarke. Refreshments were served.

The annual picnic of the Christian Sunday school will be held tomorrow at Blackstone's grove. The picnickers will meet at 8 a. m. at the church and will be conveyed to the picnic ground in automobiles. Free lemonade and ice cream will be served. The following athletic program will be carried out: 11 a. m., 50 yard dash for boys, 10 to 16 years old.

11:15 a. m., 50 yard dash for girls, 10 to 16 years old.

11:30 a. m., 25 yard dash for boys, under 10 years old.

11:45 a. m., 25 yard dash for girls, under 10 years old.

11:55 a. m., 100 yard dash, men over 16 years old.

2:15 p. m., 50 yard dash for women over 16 years old.

2:30 p. m., dash for fat men.

2:45 p. m., 50 yard dash for fat women.

3 p. m., ball throwing contest for ladies.

3:15 p. m., tug of war, for men only.

Miss Nora Quinn and John Denver, both of this city, were married this morning at 7 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception Church by Rev. Father John T. Burns.

Eighteen ladies attended a ten cent tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. George Freeman and Mrs. M. J. Taylor at the home of the former in Eighth street, Greenfield, for the Baby Bee Division of the Ladies Circle of the Christian Church. A business session preceded the refreshments. A very enjoyable afternoon was spent.

The G. C. B. A. will meet in regular session this evening in the Parochial school auditorium.

The regular meeting of the cabinet of the Bible school of the Christian Church was held last evening in the church. The junior department served lunch.

Miss Elsie Muir, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Muir of Scottsdale, and Charles H. Loucks, cashier of the First National Bank of Scottsdale, were married this morning at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride. The ring ceremony was performed by the bride's

Mrs. H. P. Snyder went to McKeesport this morning and this evening will be accompanied home by her son Henry and daughter Alice, who have been the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Alice K. McIntyre.

Capitol's Famous Pittsburgh Band at Shady Grove, Sunday.—Adv.

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VACATION ATTIRE

## BARREN WASTES AWAIT THE BOYS OF COMPANY D

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at Mount Franklin, about one mile from Post Bluff and three miles from El Paso. The location is right in the Texas desert and there is no vegetation either on the camp grounds or in the mountains, except various kinds of cactus and sagebrush. There is a fine road leading past the camp grounds and street cars are not far distant.

From camp we can plainly see into Mexico which is only about a mile distant. There are two wireless towers, one in Mexico and the other in Texas, about that distance from camp, but we are a good ways from the international bridge at El Paso. It was magnificent sight last night to watch the big searchlights of Uncle Sam playing along the border. They are immense and illuminate the border for miles when thrown in that direction.

All along the railroad for 100 miles out of El Paso may be seen little groups of soldiers patrolling, their hair dozen little tents looking mighty lone, perched here and there. The Texas & Pacific railroad which we came in on is not far distant from the border and the soldiers keep close to the railroad. At the watering places along the railroad there are a considerable number of soldiers on guard, and at some of them forts have been erected with machine guns and bags of sand for protection.

The boys all stood the trip well, none of Company D boys or the hospital corps having any serious trouble. Arch McCormick, with the hospital corps, laid up for a couple of days with the anti-typhoid administered on the train, but he is in good shape now. A part of the Tenth arrived shortly after midnight, the second section just before noon and the last section did not get in until afternoon. After detaining the boys had a march of a little over a mile from the railroad through Fort Bliss to their camping grounds and got a good sample of what they will have to contend with in this section. Although the head was intense every man completed the march in fine condition, a test which showed what the conditioning at Mount Gretna did for the men.

The outlook here is anything but encouraging to the men. They believe it would have been impossible to have picked a worse camp site. There is not only cactus and sagebrush to contend with but the ground is so stony that it is next to impossible to drive tent stakes. In addition to this, the wind is so high that it wants to tear the stakes out as fast as they are driven in. They have resorted to staking them down with big stones after striking them as best they can. Probably things will be better though when the boys get a little used to conditions and the weather.

After spending a day here it does not strike one as if Uncle Sam was unprepared for war as some people would have us believe. There are thousands of soldiers camped in every direction, hundreds of large auto trucks always on the go, a few armored autos with machine guns and many small artillery, in addition to cavalry.

El Paso is a widely scattered city. Some of its houses are of pretty architecture, but without the pretty lawns and gardens of the East which go so far in making the ideal home. There are numerous factories of various kinds, and the lumber business and building generally seem to be booming. The officers' quarters of the regular army stationed at Fort Bliss are pretty and permanently built houses. Our march to camp we passed the officers club which was destroyed during one of the border raids, supposedly by Mexicans while the officers were in attendance at a ball. It was a magnificent structure, but there is little remaining to testify to its former beauty.

We expect to have our new camp in fairly good shape by evening, but the boys are wondering how the night will go on this hard, stony ground after the past week spent on the soft couches on the train. They will get by all right, I guess, if the wind doesn't blow their homes away. The regulars have board frames for their tents with the canvas stretched over them, which is very satisfactory arrangement.

Now that the boys are located again, they are expecting an abundance of letters from home, which will be appreciated, as none have had any mail since last Saturday. Our present address is, 10th Pennsylvania Infantry, Seventh Division, El Paso, Texas.

### The Modern Spirit of Banking.

It is very evident that banking has changed very greatly during the past quarter of a century. There is a new spirit in banking. James L. Kurtz, cashier of the Citizens National Bank, says: "While this bank has retained all of the former safe-guards of banking, it has adopted the modern spirit and it is a liberal banking institution offering every facility to its many customers." The bank is located at 1888 North Pittsburg street.—Adv.

### It's Given a Shower.

Mrs. Anna Hartwick, a bride of next month, was tendered a miscellaneous shower last night at her home at Mount Pleasant. She received many pretty and useful gifts. Among the cut of town guests were Misses Clementine Rottler, Anna King, Anna Brennan and Agnes Murphy.

### Licensed to Wed.

John L. Denver and Nora C. Quinn, both of Connellsville; Frank Berlin of Everett and Irene Miller of Connellsville; Frank Shipley and Stella Plume, both of Ohio, were granted marriage licenses in Uniontown yesterday.

### Going to Funeral.

George Colborn of New Kensington, a son of Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Colborn, stopped here today on his way to Mount Pleasant to attend the funeral of Donald Rowland, who was drowned Sunday in the Allegheny river.

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Appearing in the richly embroidered robes of a mandarin, a costume that is no longer in use, Dr. Poole will tell of the recent changes that have taken place in the life, customs and government of the Chinese people. He will show that the revolution in China was the most portentous national upheaval in history and is destined to affect every civilized land during the next century. He will prove that America was largely responsible for the Chinese revolution and that the history of Dr. Sun Yat Sen is a repetition of the achievements of Washington.

Dr. Poole is considered an authority on the Chinese language as well as customs and manners, and in the course of his lecture he will illustrate the curious yet logical formation of the picture words that constitute the vocabulary ever used by man.

Virginia Furnace Sold.

The Big Stone Gap furnace plant of the Union Iron & Steel Company has been acquired by the Interstate Coal & Iron Corporation, operators of the Josephine mine and coke plant at Big Stone Gap, Va.

### WILL Hold Festival.

The Young People's Society of the United Brethren Church at Owendale will hold festival Saturday night on the church lawn.

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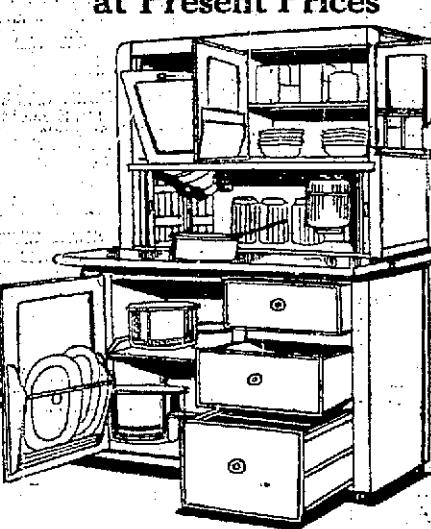
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Katherine Yosenock, eight months old, died yesterday of pneumonia at her parents home in North Uniontown. Interment today in St. John's cemetery.

MILDRED COLLIGAN.

Mildred Dorothy Colligan, one year old, daughter of Frank and Anna Colligan of Adelaide, died this morning of cholera infantum. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment at Flatwoods.

WILLIAM HUNT.

William Hunt, 80 years old, a well known business man of Uniontown, died today following a lingering illness. Mr. Hunt was a Mason for 57 years. He is survived by 11 children.

ALUMNI TO MEET.

Officials Rather Mysterious, But Say Matter is Urgent.

A rather mysterious meeting of the Connellsville High School Alumni Association has been called for Friday evening at 7:30. President John Dugan, Jr., and other officers declined to explain the business at hand other than to say that it was "very important, so much so that graduates of the high school who are not members of the association may attend."

The notices being sent out for the meeting urge the presence of all the members. The session will be held in the high school chapel.

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## TO BOLSTER UP CARRANZA.

Official Washington has given many outward manifestations of an inward joy over the Carranza note, protesting to see in it little short of an unconditional surrender of the crafty Mexican chieftain to the demands of President Wilson. Again the public ear is greeted with the glad acclam, "He has kept us out of war!"

The average reader of the daily record of events may be lacking in that keenness which is essential to a deep insight into the true significance of this now historic document, but he fails utterly to find in it, or in its receipt, any weighty reason for the exaltation of spirits which this episode has inspired. While it is framed in the meanness and shallow phrase of diplomatic correspondence, and affects a frankness and a conciliatory tone, when stripped of its lofty verbiage it really offers no solution of the Mexican imbroglio which holds promise of being either satisfactory or permanent. The best or most that Washington has been able to make out of it is that its receipt affords temporary relief from a rather strenuous situation and affords an opportunity and excuse to make another change in the administration's Mexican policy.

From the rather broad hints which have found means of escape from the inner sanctum of the State Department, the proposition to loan Carranza money with which to bolster up the failing fortunes of the de facto government is being seriously considered. The presumption is that, having failed to bluff, coerce or to diplomatically outwit the wily Mo. Child into being good, he will become docile, tractable, lamb-like and obedient if he gets his pincers in good hard case.

The administration may be able, as it seems also to be willing, to stand some more aggressive blunders in dealing with our Mexican relations, of which the contemplated buying off of Carranza would form the crowning achievement. The country will have little choice but to endure the consequences of such brilliant statesmanship, knowing from past experience that neither soft words nor hard case will change the Mexican leopard spots. Neither will this proposed new "policy" serve any better purpose than to strengthen Carranza's position among his people and enable him to prepare for another hostile outbreak whenever it suits his mood or purpose just as it did when he ordered the treacherous slaughter of our troops after he had given his ascent to their pursuit of the bandit Villa on Mexican soil.

To loan Carranza money while we are pouring out our own to maintain an army on the border to keep his subjects from plundering and murdering our own people, may be diplomacy of the New Freedom type, but to genuinely patriotic Americans it smacks of national degeneracy, administrative folly and the worst of bad faith.

## NO DAMS FOR THE YOUGH.

The proposal to slackwater the Yough river to West Newton has met with opposition of such a character and from such a quarter that there is likelihood that the project cannot be revived.

The Board of United States Army Engineers, the function of which is to pass upon the feasibility and desirability of river and harbor improvements, has given a decision on the plan which determines its fate for the present, and possibly for all time. This body is decidedly of the opinion that the proposed improvement is not advisable even to the limited extent of constructing one lock and dam at Elfrid, as had been earlier and favorably reported upon.

At the recent conference with the army engineers the supporters of the plan advanced the argument that slackwater would provide cheap means of transporting the coal of the Yough valley to lower river markets. This contention was completely upset in the report of the Board of Army Engineers by the declaration that "the coal below West Newton is approaching exhaustion and not much commerce could be expected from that source." The other argument that the construction of locks and dams would render many valuable factory sites available along the lower river was met with the statement that the government would be required to buy several of these sites at very high valuations, tending to make the cost of lock and dam sites almost prohibitive.

The promoters of the project have worked long and faithfully and have been actuated by the belief that improvement of the river is not only desirable but also necessary. A score or more of years ago this would have been eminently true. Then the railroad facilities were inadequate to the development of the lower Yough region. Although coal mining was then making but comparatively small roads on the reserve supply. If slackwater improvement had been pushed to completion at that time there is little doubt but that many of the great industries which have grown up in the neighboring Monongahela valley would have located along the Yough. But with the passage of time, the rapid exhaustion of the coal supply and the establishment of railroad service on both banks of the stream, the need for river improvement has in reality ceased to exist.

These are the facts of history, upon which the opinion of the army board is based, and to which it seems necessary the slackwater advocates must yield, however reluctantly.

The Mount Pleasant sewing society, to which we have referred, are rather unromantic but very useful articles of wear. The Mexican climate is being hot in the day and cool at night. Connellsville might send Company D some presents of similar nature.

## NATURAL GAS CONTRACTS.

Decisions just handed down by the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission in complaints against certain gas companies with their consumers dispose of some objections to these instruments which have long been held by certain classes of persons.

In the complaint of Harry L. Byrne of Republic it was alleged that the rules and regulations of the Fayette County Gas Company were "unjust, unreasonable and contrary to law," in that in signing a contract for the use of gas a consumer virtually waived all his rights under existing laws relating to debtors. Particulars complainant was made of the rule of the company requiring a deposit of \$10 before gas is supplied to consumers "not financially responsible," which amount was alleged to be "excessive, unreasonable and arbitrarily determined." The patron of a gas company at Altoona limited his complaint to the \$10 deposit regulation, also in force in that city, as "unreasonable and discriminatory."

In its decision in the Fayette case the Commission held, in effect, that the clauses in the contract which pertain to the entering of judgment for the non-payment of bills, are invalid. It was further held that the company must eliminate the arbitrary \$10 deposit requirement and substitute therefor something more definite to represent the value to the company of the probable consumption of gas during the period intervening between the commencement of the service and the due date of the first monthly bill.

The Altoona decision involved a slightly different point in the deposit regulation. In the Fayette case the decision had reference to the rule of the company in respect to the requirement it should exact of persons without financial responsibility.

In the Altoona case the fact was set forth that the complainant was a responsible party.

In its decision the Commission recognized the distinction and held that the Altoona company's regulations are discriminatory and that the company does not have the right to require a deposit of one responsible party and not of all.

The effect of these decisions will no doubt be to cause a revision in the form of natural gas contracts, albeit the companies may be disposed to haggle into the future of the Public Service Commission to eliminate the objectionable features when the original draft of the rules and regulations were before that body for approval.

Will the submarine shattering of the British blockade induce peace or prolong the war? The efforts of the Allies are now directed toward the destruction of their foes with a view of securing the larger end of the war from them. The Central Powers are fighting against this condition. It is to be regretted that the present Allied attack is so aimed that the main objectives of peace which will leave the nations practically in status quo. But that may not happen for another year in the meantime, the breaking of the German submarine blockade is a distinct advantage to the Allies, who are now in a position to make a blow to the Roman capital of Vice President. In order to escape both foes, Caesar went to war. He was very successful and when he came home he was a hero. The pennies now in circulation are tokens of his success. Many newspapers are out for circulation without regard to whether it is profitable as a circulation proposition. Publishers have their trouble as well, the chief of which will become common.

A humane agent who would prosecute his office to perpetuate corporal punishment for "easy money" ought to be punished by stripping him of his office as well as denying his claim.

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Second Ward.

### HOTEL MAN OBJECTS TO NOISE

Too Much Whistling Around the Mills  
and Railroad, He Says; Another  
Meeting Will be Held to Discuss  
Changes at the Lockup; Other News.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, July 12.—After a  
lengthy discussion over the making of  
fire equipment the Scottdale Council  
voted down, by a vote of 8 to 4, a  
motion by Councilman Arthur Coffman  
to erect a fire house in the Second  
ward. During the discussion the re-  
classification of fire equipment and pur-  
chase of motor trucks was discussed,  
but nothing was done.

Persons along Chestnut, Everston  
and Fourth avenues, and Broadway,  
will have failed to comply with no-  
tice to lay sidewalks to be re-  
ported to council and the borough will  
do the work.

The secretary was instructed to  
notify the Bell and Tri-State telephone  
in repair. A new Bell phone was or-  
dered to keep the police light system  
operating.

Two elegant farms 1½ miles from  
Scottdale, containing 85 and 10 acres,  
are for sale at right prices. E. F. DeWitt, Bell  
phone 56-8.—Adv.

NOTES.

Mrs. Evelyn Byrne has returned  
from Republic where she was  
visiting.

Mrs. Henry S. Thompson of Pitts-  
burgh is the guest of Mrs. Lucy A.  
Poele.

Mr. L. S. Michael of Connellsville  
is the guest of Mrs. Mary Williams.

E. B. Folk was a business caller in  
Greensburg yesterday.

ENTERTAINS W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Mary Williams entertained the  
W. C. T. U. at her home here last  
evening. Following a short business  
meeting the following program was  
carried out: Story, "Somewhere a  
Voice is Calling," Earl Gordon; Miss

## Service First

**W**HEN Alexander Graham Bell first exhibited his crude telephone invention at the Philadelphia Centennial in 1876, the whole world hardly paused to ridicule. And then began the struggle! From a mere handful of telephones in 1890, with long distance service still behind the horizon, the Bell System has been developed no less by money and hard work and brains than by the sheer worth and merit of the service itself.

To-day, with a network of copper highways spreading over the land and serving upwards of nine million telephones, that same spirit of Service First is the guiding influence of one hundred and sixty thousand employees—men and women, both, whose constant striving it is to carry the real spirit of service down into their smallest every-day tasks. To them, no task is too difficult if it spells Service.

On that spirit of Service First the public may place its reliance. It means, before all else, that gladness to serve which is—after all—the sum and substance of successful endeavor.

THE CENTRAL DISTRICT  
TELEPHONE CO.  
E. P. PATTERSON Local Manager,  
UNIONTOWN, PA.

Miss Anna Ritchie is visiting friends in Youngstown, Ohio. Miss Harry Parke is home from Battle Creek, Mich. Misses Marie and Helen Eckman are visiting Mrs. George Lauer at Brad-dock.

Edward Dooley, John Flinner, Alex Yahn, admiral O'Brien, and Wilfred McKeon motored to the K of C picnic at Kennywood yesterday.

FOR U. S. STEEL

Allentown Steel to be Purchased  
for Big Corporation.

The rumor that the 320 acres of  
bottom land between Allentown and Stockdale on the Monongahela river had been purchased by the Pittsburgh  
Steel Company is denied. It is now asserted that the property was ac-  
quired for the United States Steel Cor-

Taking Big Chances.  
It is a great risk to travel with it  
a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic,  
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, as  
this preparation cannot be obtained  
on the trains or steamships. Attacks  
of bowel complaint are often sudden  
and very severe, and everyone should  
be prepared for them. Obtainable  
everywhere.—Adv.

## Facts Versus Fallacies

FACT is a real state of things. FALLACY is an apparently genuine but really illogical statement or argument.

THE difficulties—and the added expense—consequent to seeing that the law is upheld in those portions of the country where "dry" laws are in force, is well exemplified in Kentucky. For in certain portions of that State not only are the United States Revenue officers unable to cope with the moonshine situation, but can count on no help from the local authorities.

THE following from the Louisville Times gives the situation in a nutshell, and shows the rapid increase of illicit distilling in certain portions of Kentucky. Says the Times:

"MOONSHINING is on the boom in local option territory in Kentucky, particularly in the eastern portion of the State, where coal development is flourishing. This fact is being reported to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington by B. E.

Bouldin, local revenue agent, who said his men informed him that illicit distilling is increasing at such a rapid rate all over the State that extraordinary measures will have to be adopted to meet the situation."

"AND I do not believe that the Government can put enough men in the field to cope with the situation at hand," Mr. Bouldin stated. "In order to check this increase in illicit distilling the people and officers of this State and the counties where the licensed sale of liquor has been voted out will have to co-operate with the Government to check the spread of this particular brand of lawlessness."

"IN almost every county where local option prevails," Mr. Bouldin said, "the county and State officers have shown a lack of vigilance in dealing with illicit distilling and evidently expect Government revenue agents to police their territory. We haven't enough men to do this without the co-operation of all the people, and the sale of moonshine whisky increases as a result. We shall continue, of course, with our limited force of agents to check this thing, but it increases in spite of all measures we have taken."

ONCE more is proven what has been said, over and over again, in these articles: that it is a FALLACY to say that Prohibition prohibits, when it is a FACT that all it does is to prevent the legalized and regulated sale of liquor.

Pennsylvania State Brewers' Association



FOR THE WORKINGMAN  
SOUTH CONNELLSVILLE LOTS  
ARE BARGAINS.

If so, read our advertising columns.

**AGED RESIDENTS  
OF MT. PLEASANT  
CALLED BY DEATH**

Mrs. Daniel Toomey succumbed after a lingering illness.

**ROBERT H. CLARK DEAD AT 82**

W. C. T. U. Holds Its Regular Monthly Meeting and Officers are Elected; Mrs. G. W. Stoner, President; Boy Boy Who Was Shot Leaves Hospital.

Special to The Courier.  
**MOUNT PLEASANT, July 12.—**Mrs. Daniel Toomey died at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning at her East Main street home following a lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, Daniel Toomey, one son, Thomas M. McNulty of Connellsville, and two stepsons, Daniel and Jerry Toomey, and four grandchildren, Marie, Thomas, James and John Edward McNulty of Connellsville. Religious high mass will be held on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock and interment will be made in the St. Joseph's cemetery.

Robert H. Clark, aged 82 years died at the East Main street home of his son-in-law, James Daugherty, Monday night. Mr. Clark was one of the town's oldest and best known citizens. He is survived by an only daughter, Mrs. Ida Kingle, and one grandson, Lawrence Lingle. Funeral services will be held from the Daugherty home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and interment will be made in the local cemetery.

Miss Anna Hallam of Washington, Pa., and O. A. Wood of Wellsburg, W. Va., were guests at the home of Miss Emma Geithorpe, and a week end house party was given in their honor. The out-of-town guests were: Misses Ora and Starla Detwiler and Ruth Carson, Russells Weimer, Ray Houmer, Hobart Detwiler and Frank McInally.

The W. C. T. U. held their regular monthly meeting at the United Brethren Church yesterday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. G. W. Stoner; Vice president, Mrs. F. L. Marsh; recording secretary, Mrs. Laura Zundel; corresponding secretary, Mrs. D. H. Stoner; treasurer, Mrs. J. L. Gudegraph. The reports of the superintendents and committees were heard. Mrs. Sevilla McAffee was made chairman of the entertainment committee. Mrs. Harriet Brothers was elected delegate to Ridgeview Institute.

David Butz, aged 14 years, son of C. L. Butz of Aterton, who was accidentally shot three weeks ago while his uncle was hunting rats and suffered a punctured stomach and intestines, was able yesterday to leave the hospital and has fully recovered from the accident.

Mrs. E. Zwick and daughter are visiting friends at Harrison City.

Professor W. E. Evans is spending a few days at Harrison.

The Standard store of the Union Supply Company has opened a maternity meat market, everything in the store being white and all display meat under glass.

**OHIOPOLE.**

OHIOPOLE, July 12.—Dr. D. L. Johnson was a visitor at Stewarton yesterday.

The funeral services of Earle Lucas McChlack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle McChlack, were held at the family residence yesterday. The body was shipped over the Western Maryland railroad for Confluence, where interment was made in the McChlack cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ries spent yesterday calling on friends at Casselman.

Mrs. Carrie Simmonds spent Tuesday shopping in Connellsville.

Cupid shot his arrow in Ohiopole Monday evening when Mrs. Estella Plumne became the bride of Frank Sulley. The ceremony was performed by Squire Weir. After the wedding a supper was served with only the immediate relatives present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Potter spent Tuesday calling on friends in Confluence.

Mrs. Charles Burnsworth and baby were shopping and calling on Connellsville friends yesterday.

George Holman of Saltpoint, was a business caller in town Monday.

Use our classified advertisements.

**9. BANK STATEMENTS.**  
**REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Vanderbil, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business on June 30, 1916.**

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts (except those shown on b) ..... \$130,555.13 130,555.13

Overdrafts, unsecured ..... 1.00 1.00

U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (face value) ..... 25,000.00 25,000.00

Securities other than U. S. bonds, including stock owned ..... 3,981.25 3,981.25

Subscription to stocks or bonds ..... 1,000 1,000

Less amount unpaid ..... 1,050.00 1,050.00

Value of banking house (if unencumbered) ..... \$8,000.00 \$8,000.00

Furniture and fixtures ..... 1,500.00 1,500.00

Less amount due from federal reserve agents ..... 1,500.00 1,500.00

Net amount due from approved agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis ..... 5,281.18 5,281.18

Net amount due from approved agents in other reserve cities ..... 10,082.30 10,082.30

Net amount due from approved agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis ..... 1,630.58 1,630.58

Net amount due from approved agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis ..... 5,181.92 5,181.92

Net amount due from approved agents in other cities ..... 3,810.00 3,810.00

Notes of other national banks ..... 10,550.10 10,550.10

Capital stock held with U. S. 3,200.00 3,200.00

Redemption fund with U. S. 10,000.00 10,000.00

Outside checks and other cash items ..... 118.00 118.00

Notes of other national banks ..... 3,810.00 3,810.00

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Johnny stared.

"I mean," said Talbot kindly, "that you had no right to try to get this money by merely a gambler's chance unless you were willing to accept the logical result if you failed. It isn't fair to the rest of us."

"I see what you mean," said Johnny slowly. "No; I hadn't thought of it that way."

"Well, as I said, you bad luck," repeated Talbot cheerfully. "So we needn't think of it further." It was characteristic that Johnny took this veiled rebuke from Talbot Ward in a meek and chastened spirit. From any one else his high temper could never stand even a breath of criticism. "How about you, Frank?" Talbot asked him.

I detailed my experiences in a very few words and exhibited my gold slug. "That's the best I can do," I ended, "and half of that does not belong to me. I can, however, in a few days scrape up the full amount. There is plenty to do here. And, barring bad luck like Johnny's, I don't see much show of beating that unless a man settled down to stay here."

Talbot started at me curiously until I began to get red; then he withdrew his eyes. He made no comment.

"I suppose you have your money," suggested Yank to him after a pause.

"Oh, yes," said Talbot as though shaking trout profound reverie.

"Well, tell us about it. How did you get it? How long did it take you?"

"About half an hour. I figured that everybody in a place like this would be wanting news. So I sorted out that bundle of old newspapers you fellows were always hawking at, and I went out and sold them."

"How much did you get for them?" asked Johnny.

"A dollar apiece for most and 50 cents for the rest, if comes out \$270 ahead all told. That, with Frank's and my \$10, gave me \$30 above the necessary amount."

"Ten to one—\$220!" he muttered to himself.

Johnny arose and kicked himself solemnly.

"For not guessing what newspapers were good for," he explained. "Go on! What next? What did you do with the rest of the day?"

## CHAPTER X.

Talbot Deserts.

TALBOT leaned forward and all the animation of the dinner-table returned to his manner and to his face.

"Boys," said he earnestly, "this is the most wonderful town that has ever been! There has been nothing like it in the past, and there will never be anything like it again. After I have sold out my papers I went wandering across the plain with my hands in my pockets. Next the El Dorado there is a hole in the ground. It isn't much of a hole, and the edges are all eroding because it is sandy. While I was looking at it two men came along. One was the owner of the hole, and the other said he was a lawyer. The owner offered to rent the hole to the lawyer for \$250 a month and the lawyer was inclined to take him up. After they had gone on I paved off the hole just for fun. It was twelve feet square

swerved direct, as I knew he would.

"Sam Brannan," he said.

"Tell me about him."

"To take up your points," said Rocker, "check off his fingers, he came out with a shipload of Mormons as their head, and he collected tithes from them for over a year. That's your idle money. He has all the time the Lord stuck into one day at a clip. That's your 'some time.' He has been here in the city since '48, which would seem to show he doesn't care much for mining. He collected the tithes from those Mormons and sent word to Brigham Young that if he wanted the money to come and get it. That's for your nerve. As for being broad minded—well, when a delegation of the Mormons, all ready for a scrap, came to him solemnly to say that they were going to refuse to pay him the tithes any more, even if he was the Caliph in the head of the church, he laughed them off the place for having been so green in to pay them as long as they had."

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"What was he like?" asked Johnny eagerly. "I'll bet I heard his name fifty times today."

"He is a thickset, jolly looking, ugly headed fellow, with a thick neck, a bulldog jaw and a big voice," replied Talbot. "Of course he tried to bully me, but when that didn't work he came down to business. We entered into an agreement.

"Brannan was to furnish the money and take half the profits, provided he liked the tiles. When we had settled it all I told him my scheme. He thought it over awhile and came in. Then we roared off and paid the capturing of the ships. It was necessary now to get them warped in at high tide, of course, but Sam Brannan said he'd see to that. He has some sort of a pad with the natives, enough to get a day's labor, anyway."

"And a hoop more exciting," put in Johnny. "I went to one of them."

"Well, I wandered down to the shore and looked out over the bay. It was full of shipping, riding high at anchor. I had no idea. I hired a boat for \$5 and rowed out to some of the ships. Bellerive or not, most of them were empty, not even a watchman aboard. I found some of the captains, however, and talked with each of them. They all told the same story."

"Crew skipped to the mines, I suppose," said Yank.

"Exactly. And they couldn't get any more. So I offered to hire a few of them."

"The captain?" I inquired.

"No; the ships."

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"But, if the captains can't get crews—"

"Ah, I don't want to kill them," went on Talbot impatiently. "It was hard work getting them to agree. They all cherished notions they could get crews and go sailing some more—good old salt! But I hired four at last. Had to take them for only a month, however, and had to pay them in advance five hundred apiece."

"I beg your pardon," said Johnny softly, "for interrupting your pleasing tale, but the last item interested me. Do not know whether I quite heard it right."

"Oh, shut up, Johnny!" said Yank. "Let the men tell their story. Of course he didn't have the money in his pocket. How did you get it, Tal?"

Ward shot him a grateful glance. "I told them I'd pay them at 4 o'clock which gave me plenty of time."

"Two thousand dollars—oh, of course!" murmured Johnny.

"So then," continued Talbot. "I hustled ashore and went to see some of my merchant friends. In two hours I had contracts with twelve of them that totaled \$6,000."

"Why didn't some of them go out and hire ships on their own account?" asked Yank shrewdly.

"Because I didn't mention the word 'ship' until I had their business," said Talbot. "I just guaranteed them storage, waterproof, practically fireproof, dustproof and within twenty-four hours. I guess most of them thought I was crazy, but as it didn't cost them anything they were willing to take a chance."

"Then you didn't raise your \$10,000 from them in advance payments?" I marveled.

"Certainly not. That would have scared off the whole lot of them. But I got their agreements. I told you it took me two hours. Then I walked up the street figuring where I'd get the money. Of course I saw I'd have to divide the profits. I didn't know anybody, but after awhile I decided that the best chance was to get some advice from an honest and disinterested man. So I asked the first man I met who ran the biggest gambling place in town. He told me Jim Rocket."

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"What was he like?" asked Johnny eagerly. "I'll bet I heard his name fifty times today."

"He is a thickset, jolly looking, ugly headed fellow, with a thick neck, a bulldog jaw and a big voice," replied Talbot. "Of course he tried to bully me, but when that didn't work he came down to business. We entered into an agreement.

"Brannan was to furnish the money and take half the profits, provided he liked the tiles. When we had settled it all I told him my scheme. He thought it over awhile and came in. Then we roared off and paid the capturing of the ships. It was necessary now to get them warped in at high tide, of course, but Sam Brannan said he'd see to that. He has some sort of a pad with the natives, enough to get a day's labor, anyway."

"And a hoop more exciting," put in Johnny. "I went to one of them."

"Well, I wandered down to the shore and looked out over the bay. It was full of shipping, riding high at anchor. I had no idea. I hired a boat for \$5 and rowed out to some of the ships. Bellerive or not, most of them were empty, not even a watchman aboard. I found some of the captains, however, and talked with each of them. They all told the same story."

"Crew skipped to the mines, I suppose," said Yank.

"Exactly. And they couldn't get any more. So I offered to hire a few of them."

"The captain?" I inquired.

"No; the ships."

"The ships."

"But, if the captains can't get crews—"

"Ah, I don't want to kill them," went on Talbot impatiently. "It was hard work getting them to agree. They all cherished notions they could get crews and go sailing some more—good old salt! But I hired four at last. Had to take them for only a month, however, and had to pay them in advance five hundred apiece."

"I beg your pardon," said Johnny softly, "for interrupting your pleasing tale, but the last item interested me. Do not know whether I quite heard it right."

"Oh, shut up, Johnny!" said Yank. "Let the men tell their story. Of course he didn't have the money in his pocket. How did you get it, Tal?"

Ward shot him a grateful glance. "I told them I'd pay them at 4 o'clock which gave me plenty of time."

"Two thousand dollars—oh, of course!" murmured Johnny.

"So then," continued Talbot. "I hustled ashore and went to see some of my merchant friends. In two hours I had contracts with twelve of them that totaled \$6,000."

"Why didn't some of them go out and hire ships on their own account?" asked Yank shrewdly.

"Because I didn't mention the word 'ship' until I had their business," said Talbot. "I just guaranteed them storage, waterproof, practically fireproof, dustproof and within twenty-four hours. I guess most of them thought I was crazy, but as it didn't cost them anything they were willing to take a chance."

"Then you didn't raise your \$10,000 from them in advance payments?" I marveled.

"Certainly not. That would have scared off the whole lot of them. But I got their agreements. I told you it took me two hours. Then I walked up the street figuring where I'd get the money. Of course I saw I'd have to divide the profits. I didn't know anybody, but after awhile I decided that the best chance was to get some advice from an honest and disinterested man. So I asked the first man I met who ran the biggest gambling place in town. He told me Jim Rocket."

"Jim Rocket?" I echoed. "He's the man I was to leave charge for my gold ship!"

"Rocket keeps the El Dorado, next door in the tent. He impressed me a very quiet, direct, square sort of a fellow. The best type of professional gambler in matters of this sort generally is."

"I am looking for a man," said I. "He has a little idle money, some time—a gold mining fever, plenty of nerve and a broad mind. Can you tell me who he is?"

**At the Theatres.**

SOISSON THEATRE.

"THE THREE GODFATHERS."—The popular actor, Harry Carey, appears at the Soisson Theatre today in the five reel Blushing photoplay, "The Three Godfathers." It is a masterpiece of 12 chapters, tenderness and human interest. See the terrifying sandstorm in the Mojave desert taken in actual scenes on the spot. Mr. and Mrs. George Cukor left their home in Iowa at an unusual period in the hope of reaching the far west before an important pending event should transpire. They had arrived at the Mojave Desert and were crossing it in their primitive "Ladie Schooner" when they were overtaken by a sand storm. The horse was unbroken from the wagon and led to insure that they wandered away during the storm and were lost. Mr. Cukor undertook a search for them and passed. Meanwhile three bank robbers were crossing the desert in their successful effort to elude pursuit, the sand storm obliterating their trail. The yeggmen came upon Cukor's wagon and brief investigation developed the fact that Mrs. Cukor had just brought into the world a baby. Her own death directly ensued. The three desperadoes, touched by the remarkable circumstance, decided to stand by the baby and to take it, if possible, to a settlement where it might be properly cared for. The story originally appeared in the Saturday Evening Post and was pronounced by the editor of that great weekly to be the best narrative that had ever been printed in the Post. When one considers just what that means, as applied to this unflinching found of good fiction, it may readily be understood that a photoplay of unusual interest may be rightfully expected in "The Three Godfathers."

"THE HUMAN FACTOR." is a Laemmle two reel society drama featuring Rupert Julian and Alice Jane Wilson. It is the story of a sociologist who takes a girl of the slums to educate. She is resentful and stubborn at first but finally blossoms into a beautiful woman. They return her to her old life but she cannot endure it and later she marries the doctor. "Twice at Once," is a Blag-It-comedy with Ernie Shields. Can a young man become engaged to two ladies at once? See it today. "Sammy Johnsing, Magician," a Powers split reel comedy cartoon. Sam has a dream about the power of magic. Tomorrow, the Pathé Company present Pearl White in the thrilling serial, "The Iron Claw."

GLOBE THEATRE.

"A CHILD OF FORTUNE,"—A three part Kolckhecker Star feature presenting Frank Mayo, Lillian West and others, is the attraction today. Janet Ormsby's automobile sears the house of David Carson, a young practitioner. That evening she finds him on riding as sweethearts horse and is thrown. Carson returning home stops the runaway and helps Janet to her feet. It is a fact she pretends to be hurt and takes her to her home. They later become sweethearts and when they quarrel Carson leaves to take up his work among the poor. Janet, now a woman awakened, determines to profit by his example and takes up church work. She rescues a girl named Nora from the clutches of a gangster who later invades the settlement house and forces Nora to go with him. Janet again rescues Nora and tries to make her take hold on life. Janet goes to live with Nora. The girl again backsides and falls into the hands of the gangster who forces her to tell where Janet is. The gangster attacks Janet in her room and Dr. Carson arrives just in time to save Janet's life. They later marry Friday John Barrymore will be seen in "The Red Widow," a thoroughly amusing photoplay of the celebrated comedy by Channing Pollock and Ronald Wolf. John Barrymore possesses the greatest opportunity he has ever had.

PETEY DINK—Good Night, Nurse!

and Katherine of Greensburg, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pickens and sons James and Calvin, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson and children, and Miss Isabelle Scott of DuBois, visited relatives here Sunday.

## INDIAN GREEK.

INDIAN GREEK, July 12.—A W. Stro of Mill Run, is transacting business in Connellsville today.

W. J. McFarland of Jones Hill, is pending today among Connellsville friends.

R. R. Dull loaded his household goods today and will move them to Connellsville.

The heavy rain east of here last evening has muddled the water of the rough.

J. M. Stauffer of White Bridge, is transacting business in Connellsville and Scottdale today.

Mrs. Ada Hawkins of Mill Run is calling on Connellsville friends and shopping.

Mrs. Daniel O'hare was shopping here yesterday.

Batch of campers from Pittsburgh arrived this morning and left for Indian Head where they will spend a few weeks.

## Baseball at a Glance

## NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Yesterday's Results.  
Pittsburgh 3; Boston 2  
Brooklyn 5; St. Louis 4.  
New York 8; Cincinnati 4.  
Philadelphia 2; Chicago 1.

## Standing of the Clubs.

W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	43	.511
Philadelphia	39	.505

Biliousness and Stomach Trouble. "Two years ago I suffered from frequent attacks of stomach trouble and biliousness," writes Miss Anna Varyblyke, Lima, Ohio. "I could eat very little food that agreed with me and I became so dizzy and sick at my stomach at times that I had to take hold of something to keep from falling. Seeing Chamberlain's Tablets advertised I decided to try them. I improved rapidly." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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